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SUBJ: CZECH PRESS REPORTS FRG PUNISHMENT OF U.S. CITIZEN
BARRY MEEKER

1. JANUARY 15TH TRADE UNION PAPER "PRACE" REPORTED BRIEFLY THAT A WEST GERMAN COURT FINED U.S. CITIZEN BARRY MEEKER TWO THOUSAND MARKS FOR "LANDING OUTSIDE AN AIRPORT WITHOUT PERMISSION AND UNLICENSED TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS FOR A FEE."

2. REMINDING CZECH READERS THAT MEEKER WAS SENTENCED HERE (IN ABSENTIA) TO TEN YEARS IN JAIL FOR "SMUGGLING PEOPLE ACROSS THE STATE FRONTIER," THE ARTICLE LABELED THE PUNISHMENT DEALT BY THE FRG TO THE "AMERICAN AIR PIRATE" AS RIDICULOUS. PERRY

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